

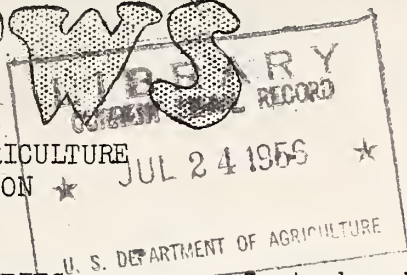
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## GARDENS

Do you have the following planted? Kale, turnips, collards and cabbage. If not, plant right away. You need leafy fresh vegetables to supplement canned foods. Be certain this Fall that you can live off your farm. Have an adequate food supply. Don't give the grocer your profit.

## TOBACCO

Tobacco prices are high. Observe the following for increased profits:

1. Keep green and ripe tobacco separated.
2. Keep tobacco clean - free from strings and all foreign matter.
3. Tie heads of bundles uniformly - about the size of a half-dollar.
4. Handle and market your tobacco in proper order. Wet tobacco is always sold as a loss to the grower.
5. Consult your tobacco grader. Ask him any questions or advice about marketing your tobacco. He is on the market to assist you.

Weeding plant beds by hand is a tough job. You can eliminate this job by the use of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of dynamite to the square yard. Your bed must be treated during October. Follow the directions on the bag.

## LADINO CLOVER

This is the month to seed Ladino Clover and Orchard Grass. It will make more grazing if properly seeded, limed and fertilized than any pasture mixture that has been tried in this area. It is good for all livestock and poultry. Steps to follow in getting Ladino Clover established are listed below:

1. Apply at least one ton of ground limestone per acre.
2. Get land in good order.
3. Apply one-half ton of 2-12-12 per acre.
4. Treat seed and cover lightly.
5. Sow 2 pounds of Ladino Clover and 10 pounds of Orchard Grass per acre.

## COVER CROPS

Let's get your tobacco land seeded in rye, wheat or oats for a cover crop. Standing tobacco stalks take out remaining fertilizer and encourages disease and insects. This cover crop will prevent erosion and add humus to the soil which is greatly needed.

## CROP LIEN

Remember the crop lien you gave the Government. I am expecting you to make payments from each sale until your loan is paid in full. Bring your sales tickets to the office when making payments in order that we may keep a record of the sales.



## MONEY MANAGEMENT

Prices are good now on all crops in this area, therefore, most of you should be able to put enough money in the bank to carry you over until the next crop without borrowing. Make every effort to do this. Use your money wisely.

## HOGS

It is time to put hogs on that early corn. Hog prices are good now. You should rush your hogs so they will be ready for market in September. Keep plenty of clean water and shade convenient for hogs in hot weather; also keep minerals before them.

## FARM AND HOME PLANS

On my next visit, I will start working the 1951 Farm and Home Plans. Have in mind the changes in your farming operations that you wish to make and the improvements that you would like to carry out. Let's spend more time planning in order to provide for better and greater farm returns.

## IT'S TIME TO:

- Set strawberry plants.
- Cut trees for winter wood.
- Enroll boys in vocational agriculture and girls in home economics.
- Cull and move pullets into clean laying house.
- Check chimneys and flues.
- Get Record Book up-to-date.
- Be thinking about 1951 plans.
- If you are a tenant, make rental arrangements for 1951.
- Cut peanut sticks if needed.
- Pay on your debts as you receive the income even though the payment is not due. Interest will stop on the amount of principal paid.
- Treat hogs for cholera if it hasn't been done.
- Clean, repair, oil and put all equipment not needed for the balance of the year under shelter.
- Clean out your stables and put manure on ground to be seeded to small grain.

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